28th February 1928]

Construction of a dam at the junction of the Tungabadra and Kistna rivers.

* 1621 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 606 answered on 18th October 1927 regarding construction of a dam at the junction of the Tungabhadra and Kistna rivers;

(a) whether the recommendation made by the Ceded Districts Irrigation Committee (Arokiaswami Committee) that Konda Prakutur in the Nandikotkur taluk will make a proper substitute for Sangameswaram has been considered by the Government;

(b) what the advice given to the Government in the matter is, and

(c) whether action will be taken in the direction suggested by the Arokiaswami Committee in the matter?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The Committee placed the proposal as No. 9 in the order of works recommended in connexion with the general scheme for storage on the Tungabhadra and Kistna rivers; and the Government propose to postpone further examination of it until they have come to some decision on the proposal to build a reservoir at Timmalapuram.

Allotment for silt clearance of major irrigation channels.

* 1622 Q.—SYED TAJUDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased—

(a) to lay on the table G.O. No. 513 I., dated 21st December 1909, and G.O. No. 514 I., dated 21st December 1909; and

(b) to state why Government have not till now allotted any amount in the budget for the long silt clearance and maintenance of all the major irrigation drainage channels mentioned in pages 19 to 25 of G.O. No. 351 I., dated 19th June 1913?

A.—(a) A copy of G.O. No. 513 I., dated 21st December 1909, is laid on the table.[a] G.O. No. 514 I., dated 21st December 1909, is confidential.

(b) Expenditure on silt clearance is incurred against the annual lump allotment for 'Maintenance and repairs.'

Construction of a lock at Yanamalakuduru.

* 1623 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state when Government propose to construct—

(1) the lock at Yanamalakuduru fourth mile Bandar canal;

(2) a channel up to Valluripalem and embank it; and

(3) a drainage channel to Aga Kodu and taking it up to Bandar canal again?

A.—(1) There is already a lock near Yanamalakuduru village at 4 miles 5 furlongs of the Bandar canal at the head of the East Bank canal. No new lock is necessary here.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 150–152 infra.